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OF  
THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND

FOR THE YEAR

1954-55.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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# 1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1952 *a*, YEAR 1954-55.

Nature of Transaction.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
Applications to bring Land under the Act	10	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Transfers	28,981	2,152	5,371	36,504	34,864	2,826	6,777	44,467
Mortgages	19,047	1,412	3,563	24,022	24,412	1,975	5,430	31,817
Releases of Mortgage	15,474	1,091	2,814	19,379	19,768	1,689	4,060	25,517
Transfers of Mortgage	270	30	83	383	410	53	194	657
Nominations of Trustees	382	24	148	554	549	29	264	842
Powers of Attorney	142	27	50	219	22	4	5	31
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	18	2	4	24	..	..	..	..
Transmissions by Death	2,566	222	410	3,198	3,977	413	659	5,049
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	114	6	10	130	133	6	12	151
Other Registered Dealings	9,603	900	2,076	12,579	12,593	1,293	2,981	16,867
Total	76,607	5,866	14,529	97,002	96,728	8,288	20,382	125,398
Total Consideration passing under Transfers	£ 51,317,681	3,424,880	8,992,097	63,734,658	..	..	..	..

*a* During 1954-55, 235,646 acres 0 roods 23 perches were brought under the Real Property Acts by alienation and 1 acre 3 roods 3 perches by application, making the total area of lands alienated under these Acts 24,604,191 acres 2 roods 17 perches at 30th June, 1955, compared with 1,647 acres 3 roods 12 perches alienated under the Registration of Deeds Act.

LAW.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1954-55.

	Particulars.				Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.				
Titles Issued—					No.	No.	No.	No.
By Certificate	..	17,000	1,382	3,844	17,000	1,382	3,844	22,226
By Endorsement	..	19,595	2,415	4,595	19,595	2,415	4,595	26,605
Total		36,595	3,797	8,439	36,595	3,797	8,439	48,831
Deeds of Grant Registered	..	598	85	160	598	85	160	843

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Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1952, YEAR 1954-55.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgage.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
£100 and under .. .. .. .. ..	706	77	114	897	47,331	4,879	7,677	59,887	33,964			
Over £100 to £250 .. .. .. .. ..	1,195	116	174	1,485	232,299	22,624	34,081	289,904	229,306			
Over £250 to £500 .. .. .. .. ..	2,096	189	407	2,692	848,131	77,807	164,823	1,090,761	823,167			
Over £500 to £1,000 .. .. .. .. ..	3,333	313	602	4,248	2,668,028	242,667	485,580	3,396,275	2,126,125	1,592,784	3,356,207	19,252,138
Over £1,000 to £5,000 .. .. .. .. ..	7,642	543	1,328	9,513	14,869,076	1,009,372	2,752,252	18,630,700	7,457,142			
Over £5,000 .. .. .. .. ..	586	63	234	883	6,583,894	849,880	2,584,446	10,018,220	3,633,443			
Collateral, Re-entries, or No Amounts Stated, &c.	3,489	111	704	4,304	..	..	..	..	..			
Total .. .. .. .. ..	19,047	1,412	3,563	24,022	25,248,759	2,207,229	6,029,759	33,485,747	14,303,147	1,592,784	3,356,207	19,252,138

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

Particulars.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
On Mortgages lodged under—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Real Property Acts .. .. .. .. ..	4·61	4·09	3·76	4·21	4·10	4·10	4·01	4·35	4·59	4·74
Old System .. .. .. .. ..	4·75	n	4·75	5·00	3·75	n	n	n	n	n

n Not available.

Table No. 5.

## LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862 to 1870. <i>a</i>	1871 to 1880. <i>a</i>	1881 to 1890. <i>a</i>	1891 to 1900. <i>a</i>	1901 to 1910. <i>a</i>	1911 to 1920. <i>a</i>	1921 to 1930-31. <i>a</i>	1931-32 to 1940-41. <i>a</i>	1941-42 to 1946-47. <i>a</i>	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Acts .....	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	7	9	6	7	6	9	19	7	10
Transfers .....	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	15,527	20,933	34,825	36,435	41,862	44,735	37,581	35,728	38,530	36,504
Mortgages .....	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	10,538	9,434	23,795	20,999	24,863	29,087	25,631	25,128	29,857	24,022
Releases of Mortgage .....	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	8,363	11,466	13,386	16,265	20,542	20,195	18,304	18,725	22,682	19,379
Transfers of Mortgage .....	46	148	273	165	162	293	319	205	224	128	140	162	159	307	405	383	
Nominations of Trustees .....	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	210	176	283	337	389	719	997	719	637	554
Powers of Attorney .....	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	144	177	191	153	159	176	223	179	205	219
Transmissions by Bankruptcy .....	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	8	10	3	3	7	3	8	14	24	
Transmissions by Death .....	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,954	2,440	2,720	2,841	2,922	2,825	2,883	2,963	2,865	3,198	
Caveats, Judgments, Writs .....	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	142	57	83	120	103	131	137	159	145	130
Other Registered Dealings .....	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	6,117	5,835	9,714	8,558	10,932	11,505	11,864	12,305	12,652	12,579
Total Dealings Lodged .....	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	43,334	50,740	85,233	85,843	101,922	109,548	97,791	96,240	107,999	97,002
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above Dealings Lodged .....	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,850	49,642	59,608	61,937	69,350	113,568	113,282	130,840	140,226	123,760	125,319	143,954	125,398
Number of Certificates of Title Issued .....	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	9,125	9,030	18,841	14,632	19,516	19,103	26,680	20,161	23,632	22,226
Number of Titles Issued by Endorsement .....	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	11,681	18,813	24,465	26,347	30,028	33,102	27,844	26,156	27,659	26,605
Total New Titles Prepared from Transfers .....	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	20,806	27,843	43,306	40,979	49,544	52,205	54,533	55,317	51,291	48,831
Number of Deeds of Grant Registered .....	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,432	1,058	757	633	640	1,032	980	1,125	748	843
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances .....	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	12	10	14	9	17	16	16	11	20	24
Mortgages .....	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	1	9	12
Releases of Mortgage .....	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	2	3	1	6	1	2	3	1	8	3
Other Registered Dealings .....	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	8	38	48	54	48	66	65	101	84
Total Transactions .....	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	30	28	60	70	77	71	88	78	138	123

*a* Annual average. The year of record was changed from that ended December to that ended June as from 1924-25.

Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGE ON LIVE STOCK REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.

## MORTGAGES REGISTERED.

Southern .. . . . .	107	£ 429,072	949	3,057	145,720	962,168	388
Central .. . . .	6	54,754	252	2,145	117,470	264,298	225
Northern .. . . .	29	72,321	150	2,563	94,400	233,768	2
Total .. . . . .	142	556,147	1,351	7,765	357,680	1,460,234	615

## RELEASES OF MORTGAGE REGISTERED.

Southern .. . . . .	59	£ 138,119	794	4,982	147,245	816,396	325
Central .. . . .	..	..	248	3,474	155,172	246,798	..
Northern .. . . .	16	45,978	116	5,267	40,793	186,974	5
Total .. . . . .	75	184,097	1,158	13,723	343,210	1,250,168	330

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS, IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	
Southern .. . . . .	..	..	..	..
Central .. . . .	..	..	..	..
Northern .. . . .	..	..	..	..
Total .. . . . .	79	£ 38,339	317	1,022,872

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955. *a*

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which No Amount Stated.
			£
Southern .. . . . .	..	..	..
Central .. . . .	..	..	..
Northern .. . . .	..	..	..
Total .. . . . .	1,081	£ 3,693,824	2,160

*a* The figures in this table include liens on crops of sugar cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on sugar cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included. The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act, 1931, began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Jurisdiction.	Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Southern .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	6,280	5,050,475	1,470	1,480,965
Central .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	350	696,108	91	..
Northern .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,557	3,078,253	456	249,049
Total .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	8,196	8,824,836	2,017	1,730,014

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Jurisdiction.	Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Southern .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,581	2,167,270	791	765,697
Central .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,581	2,167,270	791	765,697

Table No. 11.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1954-55.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£						
Adavale						Eulo					
Allora	33	1,619	14	553	35	Finch Hatton					
Alpha	11	447	11	435	12	Forsayth	1	60	1	60	1
Anakie						Gatton	18	1,603	14	640	30
Aramac	5	296	5	296	11	Gayndah	16	459	16	447	36
Atherton	22	1,925	22	1,843	125	Georgetown					
Augathella	12	598				Gin Gin	2	55	2	55	6
Ayr	36	2,877	33	2,372	196	Giru					
Babinda	33	1,476	31	1,234	122	Gladstone	25	2,027	25	1,998	175
Baralaba	2	21	2	21	5	Glenmorgan	4	326	4	326	
Barcaldine	8	613	8	383	23	Goombungee					
Beaudesert	27	1,033	26	698	65	Goomeri	6	150	6	150	16
Bedourie						Goondiwindi	22	1,847	16	1,420	79
Beenleigh	22	976	14	742	20	Gordonvale	12	334	12	334	25
Bell						Greenmount	1	14			
Biggenden	3	580	3	220	9	Gympie	83	4,138	83	3,917	228
Biloela	28	1,327	28	1,294	118	Halifax	7	131			
Birdsville						Harrissville	2	39	2	32	2
Blackall	52	2,903	10	646	35	Hebel					
Blackbutt	1	10	1	10	1	Helidon	11	448	6	298	7
Bollon						Herberton	7	496	7	470	46
Boonah	5	239	5	239	12	Home Hill	36	1,418	10	488	22
Boulia	1	30	1	30	3	Howard	4	195	4	187	8
Bowen	35	1,138	34	861	68	Hughenden	65	3,663	23	1,034	53
Brisbane	2,670	143,565	2,618	129,214	9,866	Hungerford					
Bundaberg	76	1,096	75	1,057	71	Ilfracombe					
Burketown						Ingham	36	3,727	34	2,485	243
Caboolture	13	482	7	342	53	Inglewood	16	674	13	540	29
Cairns	157	7,790	157	7,738	467	Injune	1	80			
Calen	2	95	2	95	4	Innisfail	174	5,720	170	5,088	462
Cambooya	1	82	1	82	2	Ipswich	188	4,999	186	4,592	414
Camooweal	1	63	1	63	1	Isisford	3	144	1	61	2
Canungra	15	692	2	86	5	Jandowae	16	751	16	528	223
Capella						Jericho	6	601	2	11	1
Cardwell						Jondaryan	2	27	2	23	4
Carmila						Julia Creek	11	1,002	11	1,002	32
Cecil Plains	4	86	3	75	4	Jundah					
Charleville	20	2,173	20	2,173	45	Kidston					
ChartersTowers	26	2,136	26	1,878	148	Kilcoy	7	212	7	212	17
Childers	15	332	15	306	28	Kilkivan	19	757	19	622	23
Chillagoe	1	13	1	13	1	Killarney	17	1,560	14	1,206	62
Chinchilla	19	1,201	18	944	38	Kingaroy	19	1,012	19	912	84
Clermont	22	967	22	967	43	Kumbia					
Cleveland	20	1,232	20	1,194	38	Kynuna					
Clifton	11	600	8	259	9	Laidley	13	256	13	256	35
Cloncurry	22	1,284	22	1,284	44	Landsborough	28	1,608	27	1,563	174
Coen						Longreach	57	4,800	16	2,098	35
Collinsville	1	18	1	18	1	Lowood	1	15			
Cooktown	3	146	3	146	7	Mackay	247	9,916	245	9,464	736
Coolangatta	18	1,027	15	605	50	Mackinlay					
Cooyer	1	13				Malanda	5	135	5	135	
Cracow						Many Peaks	4	104	3	96	4
Crow's Nest	16	796	5	390	18	Marburg	2	176	2	117	40
Croydon						Mareeba	53	2,819	45	2,472	161
Cunnamulla	17	1,142	17	1,045	46	Marian					
Dajarra						Maryborough	160	7,691	90	3,241	273
Dalby	134	5,497	134	5,335	375	Meringandan					
Dirranbandi	9	475				Miles	17	1,058	17	1,058	6
Duaranga	11	333	11	333	21	Millaa Millaa	6	335	6	335	19
Eidsvold						Millmerran	13	703	13	677	26
Einasleigh						Mirani					
Emerald	6	412	6	412	18	Miriam Vale	1	25	1	20	2
Eromanga						Mitchell	15	1,225	13	1,162	45
Esk	17	636	17	636	33	Monto	29	1,885	29	1,826	76
Eton						Morven	13	225	13	225	12

Table No. 11—continued.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1954-55.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
Mossman ..	No. 9	£ 406	No. 9	£ 401	£ 23	Sarina ..	No. 19	£ 743	No. 19	£ 743	£ 35
Mount Coonon ..	.. 3	391	.. 2	242	.. 4	Silkwood ..	.. 143	9,004	.. 131	6,883	.. 798
Mount Garnet ..	.. 22	1,142	.. 20	925	.. 73	Southport ..	.. 2	54	.. 2	54	.. 4
Mount Isa ..	.. 3	154	.. 3	154	.. 2	Springsure ..	.. 12	683	.. 12	683	.. 34
Mount Larcom ..	.. 3	154	.. 3	154	.. 2	Stanhope ..	.. 12	683	.. 12	683	.. 34
Mount Molloy ..	3	149	3	149	5	Stonehenge ..	.. 4	349	.. 4	349	.. 14
Mount Morgan ..	5	338	5	338	44	Surat ..	.. 1	10	.. 1	10	.. 1
Mount Mulligan ..	1	7	1	6	1	Talwood ..	.. 1	32	.. 1	32	.. 1
Mount Perry ..	2	162	2	162	7	Tambo ..	.. 8	381	.. 8	359	.. 22
Mundubbera ..	7	263	7	263	19	Tara ..	.. 6	324	.. 6	306	.. 35
Mungindi ..	..	..	..	..	..	Taroom ..	.. 11	1,503	.. 9	1,166	.. 18
Murgon ..	14	794	8	425	31	Texas ..	.. 4	176	.. 4	176	.. 9
Muttaburra ..	4	274	4	274	8	Thallon ..	.. 3	122	.. 3	122	.. 7
Nambour ..	105	3,605	74	1,952	183	Thargomindah ..	.. 3	..	..	..	..
Nanango ..	12	588	12	588	27	Theodore ..	.. 5	967	.. 5	967	.. 10
Nebo ..	..	..	..	..	..	Thursday Is. ..	.. 21	805	.. 21	805	.. 42
Nocundra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tiaro ..	.. 71	1,681	.. 71	1,681	.. 60
Normanton ..	..	..	..	..	..	Toogoolawah ..	.. 407	18,712	.. 281	11,046	.. 666
Oakey ..	13	649	12	560	20	Toowoomba ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pentland ..	..	..	..	..	..	Torrens Creek ..	..	..	..	..	..
Peranga ..	..	..	..	..	..	Townsville ..	.. 196	7,034	.. 196	7,001	.. 640
Petrie ..	3	233	3	223	9	Tully ..	.. 21	904	.. 17	571	.. 41
Pialba ..	1	25	..	..	..	Urandangie ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsworth ..	19	918	18	837	64	Walkerston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pomona ..	11	463	9	256	23	Wallumbilla ..	.. 1	26	.. 1	26	.. 2
Port Douglas ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wandoan ..	.. 2	547	.. 2	547	.. 7
Prairie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Warwick ..	.. 79	4,072	.. 78	3,995	.. 369
Proserpine ..	13	376	13	376	30	Windorah ..	.. 1	11	.. 1	11	.. 1
Proston ..	7	1,116	7	1,070	37	Winton ..	.. 5	403	.. 5	403	.. 34
Quilpie ..	5	280	5	280	10	Wondai ..	.. 3	287	.. 2	157	.. 7
Ravenshoe ..	8	398	8	398	28	Woodford ..	.. 1	31	..	..	..
Ravenswood ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wowan ..	.. 5	198	.. 1	49	.. 2
Redcliffe ..	47	3,627	44	3,424	124	Wyandra ..	.. 1	30	.. 1	30	.. 2
Richmond ..	6	120	6	120	7	Wynnum ..	.. 275	7,018	.. 55	2,326	.. 169
Rockhampton ..	338	13,643	154	6,402	576	Yaraka ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rolleston ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yarraman ..	.. 4	90	.. 4	90	.. 7
Roma ..	26	2,186	26	2,186	103	Yelarbon ..	.. 1	100	.. 1	20	.. 12
Rosewood ..	13	273	13	273	21	Yeppoon ..	.. 16	169	.. 16	169	.. 13
St. George ..	16	563	16	563	28	Yuleba ..	.. 5	200	.. 5	200	.. 9
St. Lawrence ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yungaburra ..	.. 5	298	.. 5	286	.. 16
						Total ..	.. 7,220	354,244	.. 6,190	286,560	.. 20,863

a Excluding costs.

Table No. 12.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS, CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1954-55.

Particulars.		Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rockhampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <sup>e</sup>	All Supreme Courts.
Causes and Matters Commenced <i>a</i> —						
By Writ of Summons (other than Matrimonial Matters) .. .	No.	898	54	187	145	1,284
By Petition (Matrimonial Actions) .. .	No.	774	93	105	..	972
By Petition (other than Matrimonial Actions) .. .	No.	29	..	..	..	29
By Motion .. .	No.	24	..	9	..	33
By Originating Summons .. .	No.	356	29	127	3	515
By Order to Show Cause .. .	No.	52	..	2	..	54
Judgments and Orders Filed .. .	No.	5,532	523	957	67	7,079
Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (excluding Costs) .. .	£	198,067	14,982	29,864	43,672	286,585
Testamentary—						
Probates—						
Grants .. .	No.	1,473	129	225	..	1,827
Sworn under Realty .. .	£	4,426,670	148,301	537,363	..	5,112,334
Sworn under Personality .. .	£	9,616,989	633,750	1,482,066	..	11,732,814
Letters of Administration <i>b</i> —						
Grants .. .	No.	220	28	25	..	273
Sworn under Realty .. .	£	239,986	20,207	23,402	..	283,959
Sworn under Personality .. .	£	459,348	99,708	40,831	..	599,887
Sealing of Grants of Probates Made Elsewhere—						
Grants .. .	No.	99	..	5	..	104
Sworn under Realty <i>c</i> .. .	£	24,772	..	..	..	24,772
Sworn under Personality <i>c</i> .. .	£	385,986	..	3,491	..	389,477
Sealing of Grants of Letters of Administration Made Elsewhere—						
Grants .. .	No.	6	..	..	..	6
Sworn under Realty <i>c</i> .. .	£	479	..	..	..	479
Sworn under Personality <i>c</i> .. .	£	8,832	..	..	..	8,832
Full Court <i>d</i> —						
Days .. .	No.	62	..	..	..	62
Sittings .. .	No.	11	..	..	..	11
Matters Heard and Determined—						
Criminal Appeals .. .	No.	44	..	..	..	44
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court .. .	No.	16	..	..	..	16
Appeals from Justices .. .	No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Habeas Corpus</i> .. .	No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Certiorari Mandamus</i> , Prohibition and <i>Quo Warranto</i> .. .	No.	2	..	..	..	2
Other Matters .. .	No.	83	..	..	..	83
Days Occupied in Trials—						
By Jury .. .	No.	26	3	20	4	53
By Judge .. .	No.	563	24	38	42	667

*a* Including matrimonial matters, but excluding bankruptcy and testamentary matters.*b* Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator.*c* Value in Queensland.*d* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.

*e* Circuit Courts are held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, and Mackay.

Table No. 13.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS, ACTIONS *a* DEALT WITH, 1954-55.

Particulars.		Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rockhampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>b</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Actions Tried—						
With Jury ..	..	19	1	4	1	25
Without Jury ..	..	667	88	111	18	884
Verdicts or Judgments—						
For Plaintiffs ..	..	647	87	114	18	866
Amount—						
With Jury ..	..	£ 11,580		2,058	4,750	18,388
Without Jury ..	..	£ 79,444	5,678	20,083	24,770	129,975
For Defendants ..	..	39	2	1	1	43
Amount ..	..	£ 1,564	300	15	20	1,899
Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV)	..	No. 125	8	41	17	191
Amount ..	..	£ 69,740	8,664	4,187	11,642	94,233
Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII)	..	No. 33	2	6	5	46
Amount ..	..	£ 35,739	340	3,521	2,490	42,090
Cases Settled Out of Court ..	..	No. 90	1	..	16	107
Cases Referred to Arbitration ..	..	No. 3	..	1	2	6
Cases Remitted to Other Courts ..	..	No. ..	..	..	11	11
Cases Withdrawn or Discontinued ..	..	No. 139	14	15	14	182
Cases Struck Out ..	..	No. 69	2	3	11	85
Bills of Costs Taxed ..	..	No. 579	14	75	2	670

*a* Actions commenced by Writs of Summons or Matrimonial Petitions.*b* Actions were dealt with during the year only by Circuit Courts at Bundaberg, Cairns, Ipswich, Mackay, Maryborough, Roma, Toowoomba, and Warwick.

Table No. 14.  
SUPREME COURTS, MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*, 1954.

Division.		Causes Tried. <i>b</i>	Nature of Petition.			Result of Trial.			
			Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>	Petition Dismissed. <i>d</i>	Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Nullity of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Judicial Separation. <i>d</i>
Southern	..	545	542	3	..	..	542	3	..
Central	..	82	82	..	..	..	82	..	..
Northern	..	87	86	1	..	..	86	1	..
Total	..	714	710	4	..	..	710	4	..

*a* Included in table of general business, Table No. 12. For particulars of grounds; durations, children, and religious denominations of dissolved marriages; and ages of parties, see Part A, *Population and Vital*.

*b* Excluding petitions withdrawn.

*c* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).

*d* Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

Table No. 15.  
SEQUESTRATIONS, &c., UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924 TO 1950, YEAR 1954-55.

Court.	Sequestrations.			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignment. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangement. <i>c</i>			
	Number.		Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Southern	..	21	90	111	255,331	198,333	1	333	194	1	1,651	1,281	25
Central	..	5	..	5	13,809	2,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Northern	..	4	11	15	14,675	12,899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	30	101	131	283,815	213,380	1	333	194	1	1,651	1,281	26
													189,665
													131,943

*a* Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act: After sequestration.

*b* Part XI. of the Act: Without sequestration.

*c* Part XII. of the Act: Without sequestration.

*d* On debtors' petitions.

*e* On creditors' petitions.

*f* Total sequestrations.

*g* As estimated by debtors.

Table No. 16.

## ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, 1950-51 TO 1954-55.

Year.	Estates. <i>a</i>					Gross Estate.			Net Estate (after deducting Liabilities).	Duties Assessed.	
	Under £1,000.	£1,000 to £4,999.	£5,000 to £9,999.	£10,000 and Over.	Total.	Personal Property.	Real Property.	Total.		Probate.	Succession.
1950-51	No. 2,075	No. 2,093	No. 367	No. 251	No. 4,786	£ 10,698,253	£ 5,426,039	£ 16,124,292	£ 14,810,249	£ 138,862	£ 1,073,544
1951-52	2,088	2,322	423	366	5,199	12,919,624	6,940,150	19,859,774	18,532,296	127,600	1,489,317
1952-53	2,088	2,500	470	441	5,499	14,830,704	8,027,012	22,857,716	21,202,446	141,028	1,830,127
1953-54	2,121	2,592	485	447	5,645	14,409,135	8,316,984	22,726,119	21,068,860	133,829	1,711,120
1954-55	2,303	2,918	587	505	6,313	15,962,727	9,636,043	25,598,770	23,589,543	145,319	1,865,378

*a* Dissected according to net value.

Table No. 17.

## ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION AND NET VALUE, 1954-55.

Net Value.	Rural, Fishing, and Hunting.	Professional and Semi- professional.	Adminis- trative.	Commercial and Clerical.	Domestic and Protective Service.	Craftsmen.	Operatives.	Labourers.	Occupations Indefinite or Not Stated.	Persons Not Gainfully Employed.	All Estates.
	Males.	Females.									
NUMBER OF ESTATES.											
Under £500	80	27	22	66	25	70	63	62	31	241	477
£500 to £999	71	19	15	56	43	86	75	64	41	202	467
£1,000 to £1,999	135	33	39	109	51	142	106	70	60	159	633
£2,000 to £2,999	109	23	24	103	22	59	49	20	30	48	236
£3,000 to £4,999	109	23	41	98	15	62	30	7	20	31	222
£5,000 to £9,999	192	18	53	87	3	38	14	4	4	11	163
£10,000 to £24,999	130	15	41	61	..	15	2	..	6	11	83
£25,000 to £49,999	50	3	17	11	..	3	..	..	..	1	17
£50,000 to £99,999	15	1	4	3	..	2	..	..	..	10	35
£100,000 and Over	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Total	893	162	257	594	159	478	339	227	192	704	2,308
											6,313

## NET VALUE OF ESTATES.

Under £500	£22,800	£6,788	£5,988	£17,608	£7,531	£19,516	£18,299	£18,118	£9,325	£62,588	£134,280	£322,841
£500 to £999	55,407	13,170	10,733	42,380	30,933	62,400	57,493	46,977	30,262	146,570	350,314	846,639
£1,000 to £1,999	196,551	47,162	57,221	163,422	75,871	208,842	157,579	102,314	88,507	230,447	915,556	2,243,472
£2,000 to £2,999	273,795	56,113	57,770	255,651	52,337	145,151	120,291	47,812	72,955	116,051	574,483	1,772,409
£3,000 to £4,999	428,554	90,233	160,595	372,897	54,970	233,579	108,822	25,432	74,414	113,015	842,165	2,504,676
£5,000 to £9,999	1,357,111	131,000	374,958	605,698	18,251	258,259	93,581	22,191	27,874	82,469	1,143,756	4,115,148
£10,000 to £24,999	1,905,203	208,205	639,439	927,067	..	208,785	28,636	..	92,742	173,637	1,199,340	5,383,054
£25,000 to £49,999	1,694,888	96,080	588,099	339,174	..	92,739	..	..	..	29,351	573,083	3,413,364
£50,000 to £99,999	1,027,257	55,139	250,775	245,466	..	141,428	..	..	..	..	701,109	2,421,174
£100,000 and Over	324,914	..	116,630	..	..	125,222	..	..	..	..	..	566,766
Total	7,286,430	703,890	2,262,208	2,969,363	239,893	1,495,921	584,701	262,844	396,079	954,128	6,434,086	23,589,543
Average Net Value	8,159	4,345	8,802	4,999	1,509	3,130	1,725	1,158	2,063	1,355	2,788	3,737

Table No. 18.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO AGE, SEX, AND VALUE OF ESTATES, 1954-55.

Age of Deceased Person.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
Under 15 Years ..	6	1,630	1,528	2	1,190	1,156
15 to 20 Years ..	29	22,519	20,432	3	2,017	1,927
21 to 29 Years ..	125	198,973	165,130	24	33,250	27,376
30 to 39 Years ..	167	439,736	343,085	63	123,871	95,911
40 to 49 Years ..	293	1,494,131	1,265,006	133	249,131	212,415
50 to 59 Years ..	636	2,874,025	2,554,530	281	632,991	580,056
60 to 69 Years ..	1,009	5,133,604	4,750,954	518	1,642,894	1,547,691
70 to 79 Years ..	965	4,752,037	4,422,682	690	2,145,272	2,039,949
80 to 89 Years ..	567	2,770,114	2,440,169	548	2,026,181	1,911,984
90 Years and Over ..	85	386,477	376,657	88	284,192	272,826
Age Unknown ..	46	311,110	288,633	35	73,425	69,446
Total ..	3,928	18,384,356	16,828,806	2,385	7,214,414	6,760,737

Table No. 19.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

	At 30th June.	Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Spirit Merchants.	Clubs.	Total Licenses. a
1946 ..	..	1,279	30	120	35	1,464
1947 ..	..	1,273	30	120	35	1,458
1948 ..	..	1,263	30	120	35	1,448
1949 ..	..	1,254	30	123	35	1,442
1950 ..	..	1,246	30	124	35	1,435
1951 ..	..	1,239	30	124	35	1,428
1952 ..	..	1,238	30	125	35	1,428
1953 ..	..	1,234	30	128	35	1,427
1954 ..	..	1,220	30	129	35	1,414
1955 ..	..	1,212	30	131	35	1,408

a Excluding Exempted Clubs' and Packet Licenses, of which there were 304 and 8 respectively at 30th June, 1955.

## 2. POLICE.

Table No. 20.

QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE—STRENGTH *a* AND CLASSIFICATION AT 30TH JUNE, 1955, AND EXPENDITURE DURING 1954–55.

Classification.	General Police.	Detectives.	Plain Clothes Police.	Expenditure for Year Ended 30th June, 1955.
				No.
Commissioner .. . . . .	1	..	..	
Deputy Commissioner .. . . . .	1	..	..	
Chief Inspector .. . . . .	1	..	..	
Inspectors .. . . . .	20	..	..	
Sub-Inspectors .. . . . .	27	..	..	
Senior Sergeants .. . . . .	61	13	..	
Sergeants (1st Class) .. . . . .	116	13	2	On Buildings, £83,648.
Sergeants (2nd Class) .. . . . .	297	38	1	
Senior Constables .. . . . .	230	68	8	
Constables (1st Class) .. . . . .	308	44	61	On Superannuation, £159,391.
Constables .. . . . .	917	1	34	
Native Trackers .. . . . .	23	..	..	
Women Police .. . . . .	8	..	..	
Probationers .. . . . .	22	..	..	
Cadets .. . . . .	63	..	..	
Total .. . . . .	2,095	177	106	

*a* Metropolitan and country police strengths were 1,108 and 1,270 respectively.

Table

## SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

## Southern Division.

Offence.	Brisbane. M. F.	Bundaberg. M. F.	Charleville. M. F.	Cunnamulla. M. F.	Dalby. M. F.	Goondiwindi. M. F.	Gympie. M. F.	Ipswich. M. F.	Kingaroy. M. F.	Maryborough. M. F.	Roma. M. F.	Stanthorpe. M. F.	Toowoomba. M. F.	Warwick. M. F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>														
Infanticide														
Concealment of birth														
Murder	9	1				1	1				1			
Attempted murder	4													
Manslaughter	7		1										1	1
Rape (and attempted rape)	3					1								1
Carnal knowledge	36	1					4	1	2				1	1
Indecent assault	2													
Indecently dealing with females	6													
Incest	3													
Abduction														
Unnatural offences	21													
Abortion and attempts at														
Bigamy	1	1												
Attempted suicide														
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	36	1	1				2	2	2	2			1	1
Assaulting police	1													
Assault, common														
Other offences against the person	4													
Total Class I.	133	3	3			2	3	4	3	5			4	2
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>														
Burglary and housebreaking	44		1											
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	51	1				1	6			1				6
Stealing from person with violence	14	1												
Other stealing from person	3													
Horse stealing	2													
Cattle stealing														
Sheep stealing														
Stealing by servants	6	1												
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	4													
Other stealing	26	4	1				3	1						
Unlawful possession of property	2													
Receiving	6	3						1	1					
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle														
Unlawfully branding														
False pretences and imposition	12	1		1										
Arson														
Malicious damage	2		1											
Illegally on premises	1													
Forgery														
Other offences against property														
Total Class II.	175	12	2	1		1	7	4	1	1				6
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>														
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>														
Drunkenness														
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct														
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language														
Vagrancy (including begging)														
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct														
Impersonating the police														
Consorting														
Escaping from custody	1													
Other offences against good order	1													
Total Class IV.	2													
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>														
Total All Classes	314	15	5	1		3	10	8	4	6		10	2	

CRIME.

No. 21.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS, 1954-55.

### **CRIME.**

Table

No. 22.

Table  
INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offence.	Metro- politan. <i>a</i>		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Long- reach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>												
Murder . . . . .	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted murder . . . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Manslaughter . . . . .	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Offences against females . . . . .	47	..	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..
Incest . . . . .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences . . . . .	27	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy . . . . .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm . . . . .	58	1	6	2	..	..	3	..	3	1	1	..
Assaulting police . . . . .	11	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	..
Assault, common . . . . .	289	16	52	3	6	..	13	..	10	1	6	..
Other offences against the person . . . . .	27	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I. . . . .	479	22	80	5	8	..	22	..	21	3	9	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking . . . . .	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) . . . . .	61	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..
Stealing from person with violence . . . . .	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
Other stealing from person . . . . .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing . . . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants . . . . .	29	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles . . . . .	69	..	17	1	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	..
Other stealing . . . . .	754	192	107	7	34	3	66	..	56	3	40	2
Unlawful possession of property . . . . .	109	13	9	..	9	..	8	..	4	..	1	..
Receiving . . . . .	16	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle . . . . .	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..
False pretences and imposition . . . . .	139	13	27	..	8	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Arsen . . . . .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage . . . . .	84	5	15	1	5	1	20	1	3	..	7	..
Illegally on premises . . . . .	6	1	19	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..
Forgery . . . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property . . . . .	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total Class II. . . . .	1,338	234	207	9	63	4	118	1	76	3	59	2
<i>III. Offences against the Currency . . . . .</i>												
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness . . . . .	8,262	1,091	2,404	89	1,476	37	1,201	15	454	12	1,174	5
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language . . . . .	223	39	76	7	30	3	62	1	12	..	48	6
Vagrancy (including begging) . . . . .	319	94	22	2	19	..	13	1	13	1	14	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct . . . . .	218	13	91	3	17	3	88	..	19	..	50	..
Impersonating the police . . . . .	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting . . . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody . . . . .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order . . . . .	113	1	36	1	16	..	24	..	6	..	20	3
Total Class IV. . . . .	9,144	1,238	2,629	102	1,558	43	1,389	17	504	13	1,306	14
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy . . . . .	411	..	12	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..
Breach of maintenance order . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation . . . . .	526	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Neglected children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws . . . . .	217	18	67	..	1	..	41	6	2	..	21	..
Liquor laws . . . . .	161	21	44	3	9	..	23	..	30	..	14	1
Factory and industrial laws . . . . .	762	79	122	3	28	1	8	1	28	5	33	2
Revenue laws . . . . .	1,216	57	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	..
Wireless laws . . . . .	242	10	19	1	40	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health laws . . . . .	64	4	27	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle . . . . .	305	3	47	1	5	..	10	..	43	..	14	..
Other traffic and transport laws . . . . .	5,774	89	625	15	105	6	177	5	250	3	83	2
Railway laws . . . . .	55	1	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	4	..
Local Authorities by-laws . . . . .	339	201	19	3	2	..	31	8	4	1	1	1
Other offences . . . . .	497	40	181	10	18	1	24	2	16	1	13	..
Total Class V. . . . .	10,569	523	1,170	38	215	21	323	22	385	10	188	6
Total All Classes . . . . .	21,530	2,017	4,086	154	1,844	68	1,852	40	986	29	1,562	22

*a* Including Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

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AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1954-55.

Mackay.		Maryborough.		Rockhampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cases.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	1	
2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	
2	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	6	..	23	..	
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	31	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	..	6	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	8	1	..	..	94	5	
1	..	9	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	18	2	..	..	61	2	
3	..	21	..	27	..	4	..	25	..	43	7	12	..	511	27	
1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	40	4	
11	..	45	1	39	..	10	..	37	..	82	11	21	..	864	42	
..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	45	..	
7	..	10	..	4	..	8	..	8	..	11	..	17	..	137	..	
1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	
1	..	2	..	9	..	9	..	17	1	12	..	..	..	34	4	
15	..	15	..	9	..	28	3	111	9	110	8	26	..	197	2	
69	..	3	113	12	83	8	28	3	111	9	32	..	331	24	1,902	274
5	..	8	..	12	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	12	..	221	13	
1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	37	3	
1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	20	..	
4	..	2	12	2	15	..	15	1	20	..	29	1	5	4	295	23
..	..	1	20	1	7	..	3	..	11	..	14	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	10	1	..	..	50	2	
..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	30	2	
113	6	189	15	143	8	71	4	195	10	223	10	431	28	3,226	334	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
544	9	1,281	10	1,154	77	840	5	1,496	17	2,245	79	9	..	22,540	1,446	
14	3	45	1	29	6	18	1	53	1	46	7	2	..	658	75	
2	1	15	..	29	2	16	..	34	1	39	..	5	..	540	102	
7	1	29	..	26	..	13	..	71	1	66	1	8	..	703	22	
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	
..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
..	..	1	10	..	18	..	11	..	22	..	33	..	..	10	1	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	318	6	
577	15	1,381	11	1,257	85	900	7	1,676	20	2,433	87	24	..	24,778	1,652	
..	..	14	..	4	..	9	..	9	..	12	..	..	..	480	..	
..	..	8	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	6	..	41	59	556	..	
..	..	13	..	55	4	6	..	11	2	102	..	..	..	535	30	
42	..	144	3	59	2	16	..	156	5	72	4	4	..	774	39	
32	..	85	4	17	3	13	..	58	3	76	9	..	..	1,262	110	
1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	6	2	..	..	1,242	61	
39	..	1	50	3	26	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	425	29	
3	..	8	..	11	..	..	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	131	6	
23	..	61	10	694	2	91	2	73	..	49	1	..	..	694	5	
437	14	622	..	4	..	3	..	488	22	622	12	17	..	9,985	182	
..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	95	1	
..	..	12	1	11	2	12	1	30	3	70	4	2	..	430	224	
..	..	1	67	9	36	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	997	74	
614	16	1,094	31	969	16	166	3	853	38	1,046	37	64	59	17,656	820	
1,315	37	2,709	58	2,408	109	1,147	14	2,761	68	3,784	145	540	87	46,524	2,848	

Table

## INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offence.	Total Cases.	How Dealt With.									
		Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>											
Murder ..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1
Attempted murder ..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Manslaughter ..	23	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
Offences against females ..	86	..	9	..	..	..	..	6	..	71	..
Incest ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Abduction ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences ..	31	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..
Abortion and attempts at ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy ..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
Attempted suicide ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm ..	94	5	22	2	..	..	2	..	..	70	3
Assaulting police ..	61	2	2	2	21	..	40	..	..	..	..
Assault, common ..	511	27	117	11	..	1	386	15	..	3	..
Other offences against the person ..	40	4	19	2	..	..	17	2	..	4	..
Total Class I. ..	864	42	171	19	26	1	451	17	216	5	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>											
Burglary and housebreaking ..	45	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) ..	137	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..
Stealing from person with violence ..	21	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1
Other stealing from person ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Stealing by servants ..	34	4	2	1	..	..	28	2	..	4	1
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles ..	197	2	9	..	..	..	185	2	..	3	..
Other stealing ..	1,902	274	124	6	7	..	1,720	263	..	51	5
Unlawful possession of property ..	221	13	33	4	..	..	186	9	..	2	..
Receiving ..	37	3	2	..	..	..	29	2	..	6	1
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle ..	20	..	2	..	..	..	17	..	..	1	..
Unlawfully branding ..	295	23	9	1	3	..	272	21	..	11	1
False pretences and imposition ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Arson ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage ..	221	10	13	..	1	..	205	10	..	2	..
Illegally on premises ..	50	2	1	..	1	..	47	2	..	1	..
Forgery ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property ..	30	2	..	..	..	..	30	2	..	..	..
Total Class II. ..	3,226	334	243	12	12	..	2,726	313	245	9	..
<i>III. Offences against the Currency.</i>											
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>											
Drunkenness ..	22,540	1,446	37	2	17,938	887	4,565	557	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language ..	658	75	16	6	490	41	152	28	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) ..	540	102	12	3	11	6	517	93	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct ..	703	22	5	..	560	18	138	4	..	..	..
Impersonating the police ..	8	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..
Consorting ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody ..	10	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	1	..
Other offences against good order ..	318	6	7	..	210	3	100	3	..	1	..
Total Class IV. ..	24,778	1,652	77	11	19,210	955	5,489	686	2	..	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>											
Conspiracy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order ..	480	..	214	..	..	..	266	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation ..	556	..	247	..	..	..	309	..	..	..	..
Neglected children ..	41	59	18	21	..	..	23	38	..	..	..
Gambling laws ..	538	30	121	1	121	5	296	24	..	..	..
Liquor laws ..	774	39	17	..	..	..	757	39	..	..	..
Factory and industrial laws ..	1,262	110	161	13	..	..	1,101	97	..	..	..
Revenue laws ..	1,242	61	496	29	..	..	746	32	..	..	..
Wireless laws ..	425	29	5	..	..	..	420	29	..	..	..
Health laws ..	131	6	5	..	..	..	126	6	..	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle ..	694	5	37	..	..	..	657	5	..	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws ..	9,985	182	492	16	18	..	9,475	166	..	..	..
Railway laws ..	95	1	12	..	1	..	82	1	..	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws ..	436	224	51	43	..	..	385	181	..	..	..
Other offences ..	997	74	104	12	5	1	883	61	..	5	..
Total Class V. ..	17,656	820	1,980	135	145	6	15,526	679	5	..	..
Total All Classes ..	46,524	2,848	2,471	177	19,393	962	24,192	1,695	468	14	..

*a* 4,224 males and 526 females were convicted but not punished.

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SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1954-55.

They are included in columns for "Summarily Convicted."

Table  
INFERIOR COURTS—AGES OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE COURTS

Offence.	All Cases.																	
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and Over		Not Stated.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																		
Murder .....	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Attempted murder .....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	
Manslaughter .....	..	..	7	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	
Offences against females .....	16	..	24	..	9	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Incest .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Abduction .....	..	..	7	..	2	..	9	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Unnatural offences .....	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Abortion and attempts at .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bigamy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attempted suicide .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .....	2	..	25	1	20	3	11	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	28	..	
Assaulting police .....	1	..	33	..	19	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	
Assault, common .....	28	..	51	..	34	3	29	1	7	..	11	..	3	..	..	348	23	
Other offences against the person .....	1	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	4	
Total Class I. ....	57	..	153	1	97	9	65	1	23	2	15	..	4	..	..	450	29	
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																		
Burglary and housebreaking .....	11	..	17	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .....	58	..	38	..	21	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	
Stealing from person with violence .....	3	..	12	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
Other stealing from person .....	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Stealing by servants .....	3	1	15	..	9	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .....	70	1	59	..	18	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	1	
Other stealing .....	607	74	523	44	333	35	167	27	81	19	36	19	12	1	143	55		
Unlawful possession of property .....	30	2	72	4	26	..	28	1	16	..	15	..	2	..	..	32	6	
Receiving .....	9	2	5	1	6	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .....	4	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	
Unlawfully branding .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
False pretences and imposition .....	25	9	103	2	78	2	29	1	13	..	7	..	1	..	..	39	9	
Arson .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malicious damage .....	50	..	79	4	44	3	21	1	7	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	
Illegally on premises .....	1	1	16	..	4	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	1	
Forgery .....	10	..	11	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	23	..	
Other offences against property .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Total Class II. ....	883	90	956	55	559	44	280	31	125	19	64	20	16	1	343	74		
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																		
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																		
Drunkenness .....	308	8	3,811	138	5,250	342	4,808	286	3,815	354	2,169	141	574	31	1,805	146		
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .....	49	4	210	13	138	20	124	5	52	11	26	6	6	2	53	14		
Vagrancy (including begging) .....	17	16	56	18	81	18	124	9	127	7	86	4	7	3	42	27		
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .....	46	2	330	8	149	4	78	6	28	..	20	..	3	..	49	2		
Impersonating the police .....	2	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Consorting .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Escaping from custody .....	16	..	145	1	79	3	46	..	11	..	11	2	..	..	..	10	..	
Total Class IV. ....	438	31	4,558	178	5,702	387	5,183	306	4,034	372	2,312	153	590	36	1,961	189		
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>																		
Conspiracy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	474	..	
Breach of maintenance order .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .....	41	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	556	..	
Neglected children .....	3	..	34	1	99	2	104	2	62	6	19	..	1	..	..	216	19	
Gambling laws .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Liquor laws .....	20	..	20	..	7	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	716	39	
Factory and industrial laws .....	..	..	..	8	..	12	..	8	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	1,186	110	
Revenue laws .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,241	61
Wireless laws .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	421	26
Health laws .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	6
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle .....	14	..	169	1	212	1	179	1	63	1	22	..	3	..	..	32	1	
Other traffic and transport laws .....	60	..	148	..	101	..	66	..	34	1	10	..	3	..	..	9,558	181	
Railway laws .....	2	..	9	..	11	..	9	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	56	1	
Local Authorities by-laws .....	..	..	..	..	35	3	18	3	12	1	4	..	1	..	..	432	224	
Other offences .....	60	..	76	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	783	66	
Total Class V. ....	200	59	464	5	482	7	391	6	194	9	61	..	11	..	..	15,798	734	
Total All Classes .....	1,578	180	6,131	239	6,840	447	5,919	344	4,376	402	2,452	173	621	37	18,552	1026		

*a* The figures in this table are exclusive of 55 companies which

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Total. <sup>a</sup>		Juveniles (included in foregoing).																		Total Under 18 Years.			
		Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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94	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
61	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
511	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
40	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
864	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	6	..	..	8	..	12	..	
45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
34	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
197	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1,902	274	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	20	..	..	..	56	4	68	2	10	74	14	..
221	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	17	
37	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
295	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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221	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
50	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3,226	334	9	..	..	3	..	..	18	2	20	1	60	4	75	2	105	9	141	10	154	21	585	49
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
22,540	1,446	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
658	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
540	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
703	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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318	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24,778	1,652	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
556	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
41	59	9	20	4	..	..	..	5	3	3	3	5	1	5	8	6	12	4	12	..	..	41	
538	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
774	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1,226	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1,242	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
424	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
130	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
694	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9,980	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
95	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
432	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
989	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17,601	820	9	20	4	..	..	..	5	3	3	3	6	1	6	8	7	12	24	12	21	..	85	
46,469a	2,848	18	20	7	..	..	..	23	5	23	4	70	5	88	10	123	21	188	22	263	34	803	
																						121	

have been included amongst male defendants in other tables.

Table No. 26.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Particulars.	1950-51.		1951-52.		1952-53.		1953-54.		1954-55.	
	Males.	Females.								
<b>All Offences—</b>										
Number of Cases	41,366	2,566	47,205	2,644	42,659	2,209	43,754	2,728	46,524	2,848
Acquitted or Discharged	1,850	69	2,863	116	2,918	79	3,015	268	2,471	177
Bail Estreated	22,969	1,482	24,744	1,394	18,554	983	16,813	810	19,393	962
Summarily Convicted	16,045	996	19,180	1,118	20,604	1,125	23,344	1,623	24,192	1,695
Committed for Trial or Sentence	502	19	418	16	583	22	582	27	468	14
<b>Offences against the Person—</b>										
Number of Cases	658	37	671	41	752	30	866	49	864	42
Acquitted or Discharged	115	15	130	18	148	8	168	21	171	19
Bail Estreated	24		29		30		29		26	1
Summarily Convicted	299	12	360	10	361	11	433	17	451	17
Committed for Trial or Sentence	220	10	152	13	213	11	236	11	216	5
<b>Offences against Property—</b>										
Number of Cases	2,577	234	2,815	273	2,859	230	3,050	283	3,226	334
Acquitted or Discharged	162	4	181	8	192	10	223	11	243	12
Bail Estreated	36		77	32	18	9	13		12	
Summarily Convicted	2,106	221	2,302	231	2,286	201	2,475	250	2,726	313
Committed for Trial or Sentence	273	9	255	2	363	10	339	13	245	9
<b>Drunkenness—</b>										
Number of Cases	25,032	1,882	26,461	1,715	21,535	1,459	19,978	1,279	22,540	1,446
Acquitted or Discharged	58	1	27	5	57	5	56	2	37	2
Bail Estreated	21,252	1,424	22,864	1,307	16,981	919	15,135	746	17,938	887
Summarily Convicted	3,722	457	3,570	403	4,497	535	4,787	531	4,565	557
<b>Other Offences against Good Order—</b>										
Number of Cases	1,985	109	1,958	98	1,941	105	2,051	153	2,238	206
Acquitted or Discharged	33	3	35	6	50	7	33	10	40	9
Bail Estreated	1,336	44	1,320	52	1,136	54	1,239	62	1,272	68
Summarily Convicted	614	62	601	40	753	44	778	81	924	129
Committed for Trial or Sentence	2		2		2		1		2	
<b>Other Offences—</b>										
Number of Cases	11,114	304	15,300	517	15,572	385	17,809	964	17,656	820
Acquitted or Discharged	1,482	46	2,490	79	2,471	49	2,535	224	1,980	135
Bail Estreated	321	14	454	3	389	1	397	2	145	6
Summarily Convicted	9,304	244	12,347	434	12,707	334	14,871	735	15,526	679
Committed for Trial or Sentence	7		9	1	5	1	6	3	5	

## 4. PRISONS.

Table No. 27.

PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT *a*, 1954-55.

Particulars.	Prison.								State Farm.			Total.		
	Brisbane.		Townsville.		Rockhampton.		Thursday Island.		Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	P.
In Prison, 1st July, 1954	393	17	138	..	..	..	..	..	37	32	20	620	17	637
Received during Year—														
Direct	1,523	214	309	..	84	8	15	..						
On Transfer	89	..	103	..	4	..	..	..	131	73	58	1,931	222	2,153
Total	1,612	214	412	..	88	8	15	..	131	73	58	2,389	222	2,611
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year	2,005	231	550	..	88	8	15	..	168	105	78	3,009	239	3,248
Discharged during Year—														
On Transfer	224	..	69	..	59	..	..	..	54	22	30	458	..	458
Died	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Unconvicted	217	14	22	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	244	15	259
Expiry of Sentence or Ordinary Remission	879	162	229	..	16	6	12	..	74	39	7	1,256	168	1,424
Special Remission	40	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	23	..	92	..
Payment of Fine or Compliance with Order of Court	205	42	26	..	7	..	..	..	4	1	..	243	42	285
Bond	51	1	15	..	2	1	..	..	3	6	..	77	2	79
Other Means	25	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	1	40
Total	1,644	220	395	..	88	8	14	..	141	70	60	2,412	228	2,640
In Prison, 30th June, 1955—														
Convicted	345	10	151	..	..	..	1	..	27	35	18	577	10	587
Unconvicted	16	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	21
Total	361	11	155	..	..	..	1	..	27	35	18	597	11	608

*a* Prisoners confined more than once or in more than one prison during the year are counted two (or more) times in this table.

Table No. 28.

SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS *a*, 1954-55.

Offence <i>a</i> for which Imprisoned.	Total.																													
	Under 1 Week.		1 Week and under 1 Month.		1 Month and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 5 Years.		5 Years and under 10 Years.		10 Years and under 15 Years.		15 Years and under 20 Years.		20 Years and Over.		Penal Servitude for Life.	During Queen's Pleasure.	Habitual Criminal.	M.	F.	P.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.										
Offences against the Person—																														
Murder																														
Attempted Murder																														
Manslaughter																														
Offences against Females																														
Incest																														
Unnatural Offences																														
Assault																														
Other Offences against the Person																														
Total	5	83	58	1	43	1	57	..	45	..	26	..	8	1	..	..	55	3	3	..	3	..	386	6	392	..	..	..		
Offences against Property—																														
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.																														
Stealing from Person with Violence																														
Other Stealing from Person																														
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles																														
Other Stealing	1	23	1	192	18	75	3	32	1	29	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
False Pretences and Imposition		2	..	46	2	47	..	11	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Forgery																														
Other Offences against Property	1	..	11	..	62	1	14	..	5	1	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	2	..	37	1	337	21	188	3	102	2	172	1	43	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against the Currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Good Order—																														
Drunkenness	35	11	326	110	26	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	2	..	39	16	328	41	37	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against Good Order	..	..	19	..	24	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	37	11	384	126	378	49	41	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences—																														
Desertion of Wives and Children	..	2	..	30	..	47	1	27	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	..	32	..	90	1	33	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total All Offences	41	11	458	127	888	71	320	6	148	3	229	1	88	..	29	..	8	1	..	..	55	3	3	..	20	..	2,287	223	2,510	

*a* This table includes all convicted prisoners who were discharged or died during the year or were still in prison at the end of the year. Individuals are counted separately on each occasion on which they were imprisoned, excluding transfers between prisons. In the case of a prisoner committed for more than one offence, the offence shown here is the most serious.

Table No. 29.

AGES *a* OF CONVICTED PRISONERS *b*, 1954-55.

Offence <i>b</i> for which Imprisoned.	Total.																						
	Under 20 Years.		20 Years and under 25 Years.		25 Years and under 30 Years.		30 Years and under 35 Years.		35 Years and under 40 Years.		40 Years and under 45 Years.		45 Years and under 50 Years.		50 Years and under 55 Years.		55 Years and under 60 Years.		60 Years and under 65 Years.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Offences against the Person—																							
Murder	2	..	2	..	5	..	5	1	11	1	8	..	2	..	5	1	9	1	3	..	5	..	
Attempted Murder	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	
Manslaughter	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	
Offences against Females	6	..	14	..	12	..	8	..	12	..	8	..	4	..	6	..	4	..	2	..	76	..	
Incest	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	
Unnatural Offences	..	..	7	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	34	..	
Assault	10	..	17	..	27	..	26	1	18	..	16	..	14	..	5	..	6	..	5	..	152	1	
Other Offences against the Person	..	3	..	3	1	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	20	1	
Total	..	..	23	..	45	1	56	..	40	2	56	1	42	..	39	..	29	1	20	1	10	..	
Offences against Property—																							
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.	25	..	41	..	43	..	38	..	22	..	12	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	192	..	
Stealing from Person with Violence	2	..	14	..	6	1	7	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1		
Other Stealing from Person	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..		
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles	25	..	29	..	25	..	8	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	
Other Stealing	31	4	77	4	68	1	55	5	28	3	25	4	23	..	21	1	13	..	6	..	357	23	
False Pretences and Imposition	..	4	..	24	..	26	1	26	..	16	..	5	..	6	1	5	..	1	..	115	2		
Forgery	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		
Other Offences against Property	..	8	..	13	..	12	..	12	..	13	..	11	1	10	1	3	..	11	..	5	..	106	2
Total	..	..	96	4	199	4	181	3	146	5	84	3	57	5	45	2	33	1	27	..	14	..	
Offences against Currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against Good Order—																							
Drunkenness	..	..	1	..	12	1	15	..	28	..	57	21	53	3	47	35	68	13	49	7	57	46	
Vagrancy (including begging)	..	..	6	8	11	7	16	10	22	9	34	7	53	9	63	..	77	4	39	..	48	..	
Other Offences against Good Order	..	2	1	6	..	7	..	4	..	3	..	9	..	5	..	7	..	2	1	1	..		
Total	..	..	8	9	18	7	35	11	41	9	65	7	119	30	121	3	131	39	109	14	99	7	
Other Offences—																							
Desertion of Wives and Children	..	..	3	..	4	..	12	..	17	..	16	..	13	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	72	..	
Other Offences	..	..	16	..	19	..	9	..	7	1	17	..	11	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	87	1	
Total	..	..	16	..	22	..	13	..	19	1	34	..	27	..	15	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	
Total All Offences	..	..	143	13	284	12	285	14	255	17	239	11	245	35	220	5	198	41	161	15	124	7	

*a* Age at time of discharge or death, or at the end of the year for prisoners still in prison.*b* See note *a* to Table No. 28.

Table No. 30.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS *a*, 1954-55.

Offence <i>a</i> for which Imprisoned.	Rural, Fishing, and Hunting.		Profes- sional and Semi-pro- fessional.		Adminis- trative.		Commer- cial and Clerical.		Protective, Personal, and Domestic Service.		Craftsmen.		Opera- tives.		Labourers.		In- definite or Not Stated.		Not Gainfully Occupied.		Total.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.			
Offences against the Person—																								
Murder .. .	18	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	1	5	..	6	..	17	..	..	..	3	2	57	3	60	
Attempted Murder .. .	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	10	1	11		
Manslaughter .. .	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	21	
Offences against Females .. .	15	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	13	..	17	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	
Incest .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	6	..	4	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	16	
Unnatural Offences .. .	4	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	9	..	18	..	22	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	34	
Assault .. .	24	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	2	1	7	..	1	..	64	..	..	..	2	1	152	1	153	
Other Offences against the Person .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	20	1	21	
Total .. .	69	..	4	..	6	..	27	..	24	2	51	..	52	..	143	..	1	..	9	4	386	6	392	
Offences against Property—																								
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c. .. .	14	..	2	..	1	..	12	..	14	..	29	..	26	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	192	..	192	
Stealing from Person with Violence .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	17	..	..	..	..	1	32	1	33	
Other Stealing from Person .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles .. .	17	..	2	..	1	..	7	..	5	..	11	..	17	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	96	
Other Stealing .. .	30	..	3	..	3	..	31	1	30	14	45	..	53	2	160	..	..	..	4	5	357	23	380	
False Pretences and Imposition .. .	15	..	3	..	3	..	20	..	15	1	21	..	15	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	115	2	117	
Forgery .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	8	1	19	..	21	1	46	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Other Offences against Property .. .	6	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	106	2	108	
Total .. .	86	..	10	1	6	..	77	1	72	16	132	..	133	3	379	..	..	..	..	6	7	901	28	929
Offences against the Currency .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against Good Order—																								
Drunkenness .. .	14	..	2	..	2	..	12	..	16	41	37	..	55	5	209	..	1	..	39	80	387	126	513	
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .	26	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	21	35	51	..	43	10	227	..	..	..	3	19	11	406	59	
Other Offences against Good Order .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	4	..	10	..	26	..	..	..	..	2	48	3	465	
Total .. .	41	..	2	..	2	..	33	..	42	77	92	..	108	15	462	..	1	3	58	93	841	188	1,029	
Other Offences—																								
Desertion of Wives and Children .. .	7	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	16	..	14	..	24	..	2	..	1	..	72	..	72	
Other Offences .. .	8	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	9	..	44	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	87	..	88	
Total .. .	15	..	3	..	1	..	7	..	6	..	25	..	58	..	40	..	2	..	2	1	159	1	160	
Total All Offences .. .	211	..	19	1	15	..	144	1	144	95	300	..	351	18	1,024	..	4	3	75	105	2,287	223	2,510	

*a* See note *a* to Table No. 28.